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1. The Chinese Communist budget estimate for 1952 military expenditures is JMP 52,100 billion, which is equivalent to US \$2.6 billion. This sum is allocated as follows:

a. Ground force current expenditures	JMP 22,800 billion
b. Navy current expenses	JMP 2,100 "
c. Air Force current expenses	JMP 4,700 "
d. National defense construction	JMP 16,800 "
e. Reserve fund	JMP 5,700 "
	JMP 52,100 billion
2. The amount for ground force current expenses includes current expenses, including clothing and food, for troops in Korea, but other operations in Korea are not included in the above figures.
3. Funds for ground force current expenses will cover 70 infantry armies; about 50 Divisions of specialized forces: artillery, armored, engineers; and military region troops of provincial level or higher. Monthly current expenses are estimated at JMP 6 to 6.5 billion for each army.

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4. The funds for national defense construction cover expenses of training and equipping infantry, armored, artillery, engineering, Navy, Air Force, and other specialized units, as well as construction of national defense industries.

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in early September 1951 the Chinese Communist estimated military budget for 1952 was US \$3 billion.

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